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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

STEVEN LUO,
KOJI MASAKI, and
TATSURO HAMADA

Serial No. 09/923,983

Filed August 7, 2001

For STABILIZING HIGH-VINYL
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Examiner: Rip A. Lee

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated April 18, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 21 and 22. Because Applicants have requested rejoinder of claims 6-10 and 12-19, these claims are likewise appealed.

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$320.00 for the payment of fees associated with this Notice of Appeal. In the event that an additional fee is due or that any amount should be credited, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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